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MEMORANDUM

TO: D/HA/ORM - Ms. Judith Chavchavadze *who is following up w/ HR working on Amb's Arch today to forward on this case - MC 2-8*

FROM: D - B. Lynn Pascoe

SUBJECT: Argentine Refugee Case -- Martin Rossini

Mr. Christopher was called by a San Francisco attorney, William Sterling, on behalf of Oscar and Helen Rossini. Later in the day Rossini called me himself to provide additional information.

Rossini's brother (Raul Rossini) and sister-in-law were said to be killed by Argentine government authorities. Raul was killed on January 28; his wife was killed in December. They had a five year old son named Martin.

The Rossini's want to locate the boy and bring him to the United States to live with them. The Rossini's sister, Virginia Fenzo *[]* is also searching for the boy. Rossini has sent a telegram to Ambassador Hill and asked our assistance in locating the boy. I told him I would pass the information on to appropriate people in the Department to see what, if anything, we could do to be of assistance.

I would appreciate it if you would contact Mr. Rossini directly at *[] []*

Yvonne, where do we stand on this case? TM

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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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